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1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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190.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming

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Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

3. The oath or declaration:

is missing or unexecuted.

does not cover the newly submitted items.

does not identify the application to which it applies.

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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

04/30/98 DTH006 00000001 0902236 *This signature is to this oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42.*

01 FC:205 1.43 or 1.47 *65.00 DP*

02 FC:201 *A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*

03 FC:202 *121.00*

04 FC:203 *The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:*

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.24(m)).

7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.

See attached "Notice to Comply with Sequence Rules 37 CFR 1.821-1.825."

9. OTHER

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In re/ Application of: William E. M. Jones, Joshua
E. Clapper, Christian E. Sabotta, Edward M. Price
and Harold A. Vanasse
Application No.: 09/022,336
Filed: February 11, 1998
For: USE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY
VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS

Art Unit: 1741
Examiner: Not Assigned

(Attorney Docket No. P21,583-B USA)

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COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In reply to the April 23, 1998 Notice to File
Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, enclosed are
the following documents:

(A) Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent
Application duly executed by inventors William E. M. Jones,

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Attorney Docket No. P21,583-B USA

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Joshua E. Clapper, Christian E. Sabotta, Edward M. Price and
Harold A. Vanasse;

(B) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor duly executed by inventor William E. M. Jones; and

(C) Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(b)) - Independent Inventor duly executed by inventors Joshua E. Clapper, Christian E. Sabotta, Edward M. Price and Harold A. Vanasse.

An assignment of Application No. 09/022,336 has been forwarded to the Assignment Branch for recordation.

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts be extended two months, from June 23, 1998 to August 23, 1998.

A check in the amount of \$863.00 in payment of the application filing fee, extension fee, the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) and additional claims fees together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2) are enclosed also.

Please charge any deficiency in fees associated with this Communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. Two copies of this Communication are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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